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FINAL EXAMINATION

TRIMESTER 1, 2022/2023 (TERM ID 2215)

PLG0012 – GENERAL PRINCIPLES OF LAW

(All sections / Groups)

14 FEBRUARY 2023
9.00 a.m. – 11.00 a.m.
(2 Hours)

INSTRUCTIONS TO STUDENTS

1. Students have **TWO HOURS** to answer the questions.
2. This Question paper consists of 2 pages with 4 questions only.
3. This Question paper consists of 2 parts. Attempt **ONE compulsory question** in **Part A** and attempt **TWO out of THREE questions** in **Part B**.
4. Please write all your answers in the Answer Booklet provided.

PART A: COMPULSORY [30 MARKS]

QUESTION 1

Kenny visited a sports store to get the latest football jersey. Kenny tried on the jersey and felt satisfied. However, upon checking the price, Kenny considered the jersey is overpriced and thus, decided not to purchase it. As Kenny was attempting to leave the store, the store's supervisor, Karen, stopped him and claimed that it is the store's policy that customers must purchase any apparels that they have tried on in the store.

On another occasion, Kenny sent a message to his colleague, Roger, to sell his 10-year-old Nikon DSLR camera for RM2,000. Roger replied to Kenny's message saying that: "I will buy your camera for RM1,000 only provided you send it for a professional cleaning service and replace the neck strap." Kenny saw Roger's message and he considered Roger's requests unreasonable. Kenny then ignored Roger's message without a reply. Roger later found out that Kenny has sold the camera to someone else. Roger got furious and threatened to sue Kenny for breach of contract.

Based on the principles of Contract Law, advise Kenny. Support your answer with relevant authorities.

(Total: 30 marks)

PART B: ATTEMPT TWO OUT OF THREE QUESTIONS [70 MARKS]

QUESTION 2

"Malaysiakini was sued in 2012 for publishing several articles and videos about residents' concerns over pollution allegedly linked to Raub Australian Gold Mine Sdn Bhd's gold mining operations in Malaysia. The company had said the articles were defamatory and malicious."

- Reported by Reuters, July 2, 2021

Based on the above statement, define defamation, critically explain the elements of defamation, and identify and explain the type of defamation involved. Support your answer with relevant authorities.

(Total: 35 marks)

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QUESTION 3

(a) Kyle, a 14-year-old boy, has been charged with the offence of murder of a boy of the same age in a knife attack. He has been charged under S 302 of the Penal Code which carries a death penalty. Kyle will be tried in the Court X.

Based on the above statement, identify and explain the jurisdictions of Court X. Support your answer with relevant authorities.

(15 marks)

(b) Describe the jurisdictions of Sessions Court and First Class Magistrates' Court in Malaysia. Support your answer with relevant authorities.

(20 marks)

(Total: 35 marks)

QUESTION 4

Identify and critically explain the secondary sources of law in Malaysia.

(Total: 35 marks)

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